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Pleas for less pee

PUBLIC HEALTH
Urinating on sports fields a problem



Stephanie Dubois
Metro | Edmonton

Recreational athletes in Edmonton are apparently leaving it all on the field — and that's becoming a wee bit of a problem.

A recent email from the Edmonton Sport and Social Club has warned members that the city has received "numerous complaints" about members "urinating in public and also drinking while playing their games."

The warning is blunt: "Urinating in public can result in the ESSC losing fields, potentially compromising games."

It's not a limited problem,

apparently. The Edmonton Area Mixed Slo Pitch Association has also posted a similar warning about the issue on their website, reminding players to refrain from emptying their bladder on sports fields.

According to city data, the number of tickets issued as of June under the Parkland Bylaw and Public Places Bylaw for "urination or defecation in a public place" is slightly higher than all of 2014.

Last year, seven warning were given and 11 tickets were handed out, while 12 tickets and four warnings under the same by-laws have been given in the first half of 2015.

Despite the complaints from residents and what the data shows, the numbers are consistent with previous years, said Chrystal Coleman, communications advisor with community services branch.



THE CONDO & THE COAL MINE

It may just look like a hole, but it's what could be under it that's delaying construction of a condo. Story, [metroNEWS](#). CONTRIBUTED

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Confederate flag still on sale in Edmonton store

DISCOUNT FLAGS LTD.

Most have pulled the symbol from shelves



Stephanie Dubois
Metro | Edmonton

The Confederate flag still flies — for sale — in one store in Edmonton.

Walmart, Amazon, eBay, Etsy, Sears, Target, Google and other retailers across Canada and the United States have announced they're yanking the flag from shelves, prompted directly by the horrific murder of nine people, all of them black, in a church in Charleston, South Carolina.

Pictures of the suspect, 21-year-old Dylann Roof, have shown him displaying the Confederate flag, as well

as other flags associated with white privilege and minority oppression.

But if you go to Discount Flags Ltd., the Confederate flag is one of the first ones you see inside the door and it's available in two sizes.

When asked about selling the flag, the owner shared their thoughts but declined to have them used by Metro.

Of the three flag stores in Edmonton that Metro visited, only Discount offers the Confederate colours.

"I think people have said enough is enough," said Phyllis Bright, owner of the Flag Shop in Edmonton, which has pulled the flag recently from her shelves and has sold it begrudgingly in the past. "There are a lot of things that we cannot do to stop what's going on, but this is something that we can do."

Bright said The Flag Shop has received a lot of abusive phone calls and emails in



A Confederate flag held out by an employee for sale in Discount Flags Ltd. METRO

response to removing the flag. She added that she's had a lot of requests for the flag since the shooting, even

one call from a woman from Mississippi.

Getting rid of the flag is, "not going to hurt my bottom

line," she said, "it is going to help my conscience.

The third shop Metro visited, Aurora Flags, said they "absolutely

+ HISTORY

The Confederate flag, also known as the Rebel flag, Dixie flag or Southern Cross, never officially represented the Confederate States of America.

In 1861, the now popularized version of the flag was rejected as the U.S. national flag but was adopted as a battle flag by the Army of Northern Virginia, which was against the abolition of slavery.

Today, supporters of the flag see it as a symbol of Southern heritage, but the Ku Klux Klan and other white power organizations also use the flag as a symbol of hatred.

In 2014, California banned all government buildings or organizations from any use of the flag.

Since last week's shooting, Republicans and Democrats have called for the Confederate flag to be removed from the State House in South Carolina.

lutely" do not sell the flag — though they'll order it if you're a theatre company and want it for historic performances.

FORT MCMURRAY

Flight instructor's body found in plane after collision

Nabeel Chaudhry, an Edmonton flight instructor, has been identified as the second man killed after two small planes crashed into one another in the air Sunday night just east of Fort McMurray.

Chaudhry was teaching Amjed Ahmed, 32, in a Cessna 172 when it collided with another Cessna. Both Chaudhry and Ahmed died in the collision, though the pilot of the second plane involved landed safely at

the Fort McMurray airport and was unhurt.

Chaudhry's body was found in the Cessna's wreckage, while Ahmed's remains were found with debris in a field. The Transport Safety Board is investigat-

ing. Chaudhry's friend, Rashid Nazir, said in a Facebook post Monday that the flight instructor was "like a brother." He considered the 33-year-old "a very nice person, a great friend" and hardworking. "He was always

there for his family and friends and really respected by everyone," Nazir wrote.

John Cottreau, spokesman for the TSB, says it's too early to say how and why the collision happened. One plane had left the

airport and was on the way to a practice area; the other plane had come from a lake in northwestern Saskatchewan and was bound for the airport.

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Coal stops condo cold

DEVELOPMENT

Analysis will determine if a mine exists under the site



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For more than a year, a development at Jasper Avenue and 95th Street has been little more than a giant hole in the ground, despite being the future home of a 28-storey Corners condo tower by BCM Development.

But the reason for the delay is a bit surprising: it's partly because the condo could be going up atop an old coal mine.

City officials said remediation of the condo development site was delayed at first due to contamination from a former gas station. But then, before a stamp of approval could be given, Mary Ann Debrinski, director of urban renewal with the city, said a geotechnical analysis at the end of May was used to determine whether there were coal mines under the site. Results are expected before the end of summer.

"Things have gone slower than I had hoped, but that's sometimes the challenge of doing this type of infill development," Debrinski said.

While the results of the test aren't in, local history experts say the Boyle Street area was surrounded by coal-mining sites during Edmonton's early days.

"If you dig deep enough, you'll



The future home of the Corners condo tower. The site is being tested to determine if it sits on top of old coal mines. Below, archival photos reveal what mining looked like in Edmonton during the 1900s. TOP: METRO; BOTTOM: CITY OF EDMONTON ARCHIVES



If you dig deep enough, you'll find a coal mine in Edmonton.

City archivist Kathryn Ivany

find a coal mine in Edmonton," said Kathryn Ivany, city archivist and supervisor with Heritage and Special Facilities.

"Most of the ravines would have had (coal) excavation in them. You could see the seams and you can still see the seams in the river valley today."

According to city archives, there were two different mining sites in and around the hole awaiting the condo tower.

The area just east of Edmon-

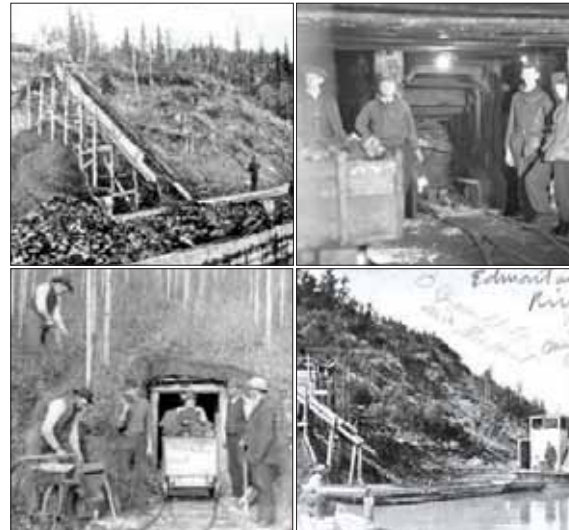
ton's current downtown was home to Chinook Mines, roughly from the nearby north bank of the river up to 111th Avenue.

The second mine at the top of the riverbank's hill stretched underground from the southeast corner of 102A Avenue and 92nd Street to the northwest corner of 95th Street and about 109th Avenue, Ivany explained in an email to Metro.

Work at the two coal seams in the river valley started around 1907 as surface mining and eventually saw workers drill down about 35 feet, Ivany said.

Ivany said stories of cave-ins and subsequent damage to nearby homes are part of Edmonton's history.

Work on the condo tower is expected to start later this year, Debrinski said.



IN BRIEF

Opposition seeks answers from NDP minister over credit in protest book

Alberta's Wildrose party wants answers from Environment Minister Shannon Phillips regarding a how-to book on staging public protests that she helped craft about a decade ago.

Wildrose energy critic Leela Aheer says the book — titled *An Action a Day Keeps Global Capitalism Away* — will make the business and industrial sectors even more jittery about the perceived agenda of the newly elected NDP government.

Phillips did not respond to any questions regarding the book during question period.

However, Premier Rachel Notley dismissed the criticism as partisan mudslinging from the opposition parties.

The book was written in 2004 by Mike Hudema, a Greenpeace activist.

It details how to conduct small protest actions ranging from chants and chalk drawings to how to organize blockades.

Phillips co-wrote the introduction, and in the book Hudema credits her as the book's editor, contributor and driving force.

Notley told the house there's a big difference between writing a book and helping with the introduction.

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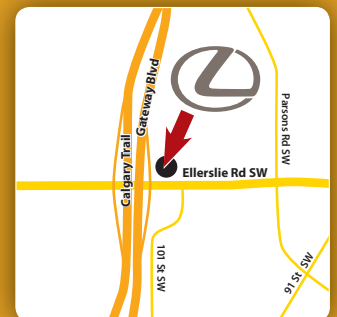
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Walk-in asks woman for cash

MEDICARE

Clinic 'denied me and my son', says mother with health card

Michelle Falk
For Metro | Edmonton

Walk-in clinics in Edmonton that ask out-of-province patients to pay cash before seeing a doctor are coming into focus after a woman was asked to pay — twice — despite having valid Ontario health insurance.

Three weeks ago, Shantell Martineau took her two-year-old son Ian into a walk-in clinic at the Walmart on Watt Common Street to renew his prescription for an asthma puffer.

There, Martineau said clinic staff told her that she had to pay out of pocket to see a doctor, even after presenting a valid Ontario health card.

Martineau and her family are from Alberta, but have been living in Ontario for the past year. Martineau moved back on

May 17, though her husband, Kris Cartmell, moved back in February.

"It's not like they don't accept any Ontario health coverage — (the same clinic) accepted my husband a month earlier — but they denied me and my son," Martineau said.

Martineau declined to pay, and took Ian to her mother's family doctor, in St. Albert, for the puffer.

But then it happened again.

On Monday, Martineau's daughter — eight-year-old Amanda — cut her finger with a knife. Martineau took Amanda to a walk-in clinic at a Rexall on Ellerslie Road, and again was told that she had to pay before seeing a doctor.

"It's honestly the most frustrating thing I've ever had to deal with," Martineau said, adding that she didn't experience this at clinics in Ontario when she and her family moved there and used their Alberta health cards.

The Alberta Health Service website says there's an approximately three-month waiting period to transfer to Alberta health care.

Under the Canada Health Act,

if you move from one province to another, your former home-province's health insurance covers you while you obtain a new card — it lasts three months.

However, in the fine print, the Ontario health insurance website details a caveat to insurance coverage, stating that it "does not cover payments to private hospitals or private health facilities outside Ontario but within Canada."

It is unclear if this is why clinics asked Martineau to pay. But critics say some health clinics are taking liberties with enforcing rules and that could be leaving people in the lurch.

"Medical services across the country can't be denied, so it becomes a matter of who pays for what," said Sandra Azocar, executive director of Friends of Medicare.

"If it's insured services then (patients) shouldn't be paying for it."

Azocar added that walk-in clinics "shouldn't be asking for cash before treatments."

Martineau, who identifies as indigenous, said that based on her husband's differing treatment to hers at the clinics, she



Shantell Martineau with her son, Ian Cartmell. METRO

also wonders if her ethnicity is a factor.

"I'm a Canadian citizen, it's not like I'm from outside the county and I don't have insurance within Canada," she said. "I do — it's (from) Ontario."

"To be denied basic health care or asked to pay out of pocket to see a doctor, that's the most infuriating part."

Health Minister Sarah Hoffman said no one should be asked to pay for urgent care, "but it

appears this is what happened here."

Hoffman said she has directed her department to review procedures at private clinics to make sure they meet Albertan's expectations.

COMMUTE

City launches app to detail data, driving and detours



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

The drive of the future could have a lot fewer surprises, as the city hopes to leverage its data to make commutes more predictable.

The transportation department launched an online map earlier this month that shows construction, special event detours and even accidents.

Gillian Rutherford, a spokesperson for the department, said it was a first step but making the data mobile friendly is the next step.

"We want that functionality of an app so that it is mobile friendly and then we want to add to it other things that would be useful," she said.

She said that could include traffic cam footage and maybe even capacity information at city parking lots. She points to the City of Ottawa's map, which is currently able to provide all that information.

Brad Vanderhoek, the city's general supervisor of traffic operations, said they want to get the data in people's hand and are open to a lot of ways on how to achieve that.



The city is working to make scenes like this part of a data set that can be used to make an app that alerts drivers of potential road blocks. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

He said he also hopes to involve citizens in giving the city information about road conditions.

"The challenge is that people are hungry for data and everyone wants data that is current, accurate and detailed the challenge with doing that is that to keep it current you always have

to have someone updating the data," he said. "The long-term vision is that it becomes a partnership with the public."

He said he hopes it also not just commuters that would benefit.

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The city's new pesticide ban, which passed in a 9-4 vote Tuesday, will prohibit spraying for weeds in all but a handful of city properties. CONTRIBUTED

Pesticide critics applaud new ban

ENVIRONMENT

But private yards should be chemical free also, they say



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

Pesticide opponents are applauding city councillors for a ban on city property, but also argue in the long term that it isn't just city lawns that should be chemical free.

Councillors passed a ban on pesticide use for city property in a 9-4 vote on Tuesday. The ban included many more exemptions than when it was first proposed, but will still

further reduce the city's use of chemicals.

Sheryl McCumsey, with Pesticide Free Edmonton, said she was very pleased to see council move ahead.

"I think it's awesome that we are moving in a positive direction. We had nine councillors vote for having some reduction," she said.

She said the focus on the perfect green lawn is an over-reaction to weeds that are really not harmful.

"This is more of a culture thing than anything else. The dandelion in a lot of places is considered a herb and it has a lot of uses," she said.

The city's ban still allows it to spray for noxious weeds.

Dr. Raquel Feroe, a physician who also advocated for the ban, said she is glad it came into place.

"People really love our parks and public spaces in Edmonton and I think people are worried about the potential for chemical trespass, and so I think it's excellent," she said.

Ontario and Quebec both have more sweeping bans on cosmetic pesticide use that include private homes.

McCumsey said she sees no reason why that can't happen here.

"I get nominated for Yards in Bloom just about every year and I don't have to use pesticides. I have found other ways," she said.

She said she believes people are starting to realize the risk from lawn chemicals and they don't want to be exposed.

"It's like smoking. Do I want to be exposing my children to second-hand smoke?" she said.

IN BRIEF

Book publishing award finalists announced

The 2015 Alberta Book Publishing Awards has released its shortlist for the prize.

Among shortlisted works are novels *Boundary Problems* by Greg Bechtel, *riel street* by Collette Maitland, and *Some Extremely Boring Drives* by Marguerite Pigeon.

Shortlisted works in the non-fiction category include *One Hour in Paris* by Karyn L. Freedman, *Detachment* by Maurice Mierau, and *From Realism to Abstraction* by Adriana A. Davies. METRO

IMMIGRATION

Man, 61, convicted of marriage fraud

An Edmonton man has been handed a six-month community sentence for marriage fraud.

The Canada Border Services Agency says Gilbert Leland Platts was convicted of misrepresentation under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

It says the 61-year-old agreed to marry a woman for \$5,000 so she could get her permanent residency status in Canada.

The agency wouldn't reveal details about the foreign bride but says she came to Canada in 2007 on a work permit.

She was removed from the country in July 2013, almost a year after officials received a tip and started investigating the marriage.

Court records list the name of the woman as Venus Platts.

The Immigration and Refugee Board has said a woman in her later 30s named Venus Tandog Platts received an exclusion order in 2013 requiring her to leave Canada. Records show the Philippines native entered Canada as a worker in 2007 and married in 2010.

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Preschooler in box alarming for officer

ROAD SAFETY

Driver in hot water after boy refuses to stay in child seat

Sgt. Darrin Turnbull had just pulled over a speeding vehicle and was talking with the driver when he noticed a cardboard box wriggling in the backseat.

He asked the driver what was inside, expecting the answer to be puppies or some other small animal. Then he heard a voice call from the back: "I am." And out popped a little hand that started waving.

"I was shocked," said the RCMP traffic officer. "The driver told me the child had refused to stay in the child seat and wanted to play in the box."

Turnbull wouldn't reveal more details about the Tuesday traffic stop in Airdrie, north of Calgary, including the age

of the preschooler or if the driver was his parent. Children often fight getting into their car seats, he says, but they have to be strapped in. Adults can't cave to tiny tantrums. "It is the adult who needs to make adult decisions when it comes to safety — not the child."

Turnbull remembers that when he was a child, he used to ride in the back of his father's station wagon. But times have changed. "We have all these advancements in road safety and engineering to keep children safe." The officer said he was able to coax the boy into his seat and warned him about being safe.

He handed the driver a \$167 speeding ticket and a summons requiring a court appearance on a charge of failing to properly secure a child in a motor vehicle. It will be up to the driver to explain to a judge why the child was allowed to ride in the box, he said.

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An RCMP officer discovered a preschooler hiding in a cardboard box in the backseat of a vehicle that he had pulled over for speeding in Airdrie on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT

EXHIBITION

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IN BRIEF

Saskatchewan to formally apologize for '60s Scoop

Alberta Premier Rachel Notley has apologized for Alberta's role in residential schools, but apologies for another aggression are seeing premiers take note.

On Wednesday, Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall said the province will formally apologize for a decades-old policy known as the '60s Scoop that saw aboriginal

adoptees taken from their homes and placed with non-native families.

An estimated 20,000 aboriginal children were taken by child-welfare agents starting in the 1960s and placed with non-aboriginal families.

Class-action lawsuits based on the practice are in the process of being launched in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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VALUES MEAL QUEBEC CAMPAIGN Prime Minister Stephen Harper pauses from handing out chicken dinners during Quebec's Fete National. The PM told a gathering of Tory candidates that Conservative values are Quebec values. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

New spying law not needed: CSIS

PRIVACY

Workarounds possible within existing legislation

The Conservative government alarmed privacy advocates by overhauling the law to give Canada's spy agency easier access to federal data — even though the spies themselves said greater information-sharing could be done under existing laws, newly released documents show.

In a presentation to federal deputy ministers last year, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service said "significant improvements" to the sharing of national-security information were possible within the "existing legislative framework."

The Canadian Press obtained a heavily censored copy of the secret February 2014 presentation and a related memo to CSIS director Michel Coullombe under

the Access to Information Act.

Earlier this year, the government introduced a broad security bill that included the Security of Canada Information Sharing Act.

The legislation, which recently received royal assent, permits the sharing of information about activity that undermines the security of Canada, something law professors Craig Forcece and Kent Roach called "a new and astonishingly broad concept."

Privacy commissioner Daniel Therrien denounced the law's scope as "clearly excessive," saying it could make available all federally held information about someone of interest to as many as 17 government departments and agencies.

In the 2014 memo to Coullombe, CSIS assistant director Tom Venner stressed the importance of timely and reliable information exchanges, and he lamented the patchwork of existing authorities that hindered sharing. However, he added that laws and arrangements "often allow for the sharing of information for national

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(Existing laws) often allow for the sharing of information for national security purposes.

Tom Venner,
CSIS assistant director

security purposes." Venner cited a number of recently successful pilot projects and outlined "future opportunities" for sharing — all of them deleted from the memo.

CSIS clearly saw "room for workarounds" in the existing law "with a little bit more coordination within government," Forcece said in an interview.

The spy agency's memo seems "to belie the whole justification for the controversial information-sharing regime" in the government's anti-terrorism bill, Forcece said.

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LATE PENALTIES

Ottawa battling telecoms over fees

The federal government is locked in a battle with telecom companies over \$2.4 million in late fees because department phone bills weren't paid on time.

That number, contained in documents tabled in Parliament this month, hasn't changed in almost a year since the government first started collection efforts over late fees it says service providers weren't legally allowed to charge.

So far, however, the companies involved don't appear to have budged, based on the data contained in the answer to an written question submitted by Liberal MP Arnold Chan.

The \$2.4 million in outstanding disputed fees is about two-thirds of the \$3.6 million in late fees the government has racked up over the last two fiscal years.

There could be more, but the department told Chan it couldn't quickly calculate interest charged in the 2014-15 fiscal year without doing a manual search of every invoice it had received.

Ted Francis, a spokesman for Shared Services Canada, the department now in charge of paying phone bills on time, says "efforts continue" to recoup the overdue charges.

Francis says the department

has negotiated settlements with some companies, and in the cases of others, is hoping to secure credits on future bills.

Although Shared Services was designed to save money by amalgamating services from more than 40 departments, it stumbled out of the gate and couldn't keep up with the flood of monthly bills — about 75,000 invoices per month.

It wasn't until early last year that the department noticed something amiss. Department workers manually went through every invoice and noticed the service providers were charging commercial interest rates of between 12 and 46 per cent.

The government says the companies aren't allowed to do that because federal contracts stipulated late charges couldn't be more than what the government set, currently 4.25 per cent.

About a dozen companies charged the government late fees, with two of them — Telus and Bell Canada — accounting for more than half of the \$3.64-million bill, according to data provided to Chan.

The documents don't say which companies have given the government refunds or agreed to credits.

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John Baird THE CANADIAN PRESS

New post for ex-MP

Former federal cabinet minister John Baird has been hired as a strategic adviser to Hatch, an engineering and consulting firm for resource companies.

Hatch has its global head office in Mississauga, Ont., and operates in 150 countries around the world.

The company says Baird's experience in international affairs will help Hatch as it expands in the energy, mining and infrastructure sectors.

Baird presided over a number of portfolios in the Conservative government, including foreign affairs, environment and transport and infrastructure. He announced in February that he was leaving Prime Minister Stephen Harper's cabinet and resigned his seat in the riding of Ottawa West-Nepean.

Baird is one of several high-profile cabinet ministers not running in October's federal election.

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Wind, rains cool Pakistan as death toll climbs to 838 people

EXTREME WEATHER

Power outages, water shortages worsen impact of heat wave

A cool wind from the sea and pre-monsoon rains brought the first signs of respite to southern Pakistan on Wednesday as the death toll from a scorching heat wave climbed to 838 — a high figure even for a nation accustomed to sizzling hot summers.

Temperatures in hard-hit Karachi, the country's largest city and its commercial hub where the overwhelming majority of the deaths were reported, dropped to 34 degrees Celsius, meteorologist Abdur Rasheed said.

The drop likely marked the end of the heat wave that began on Sunday. Hospital officials said admittances were lower than in previous days, when dehydrated

patients lay in corridors and outside on the streets.

As dusk fell on Wednesday evening, volunteers on the streets of the port city handed out dates and provided drinks for iftar meals that break the daylight fast during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Karachi has been in the epicenter of the heat wave, dubbed worst in at least a decade, with temperatures reaching 45 degrees Celsius. Hours-long power outages, little running water and the Ramadan fasting had worsened the situation further.

Home to some 20 million people and the capital of the southern Sindh province, Karachi has long suffered under an inefficient power grid and a shortage of potable water. The power outages have also affected the city's sporadic water supply, forcing those who can afford it to rely on tankers of water being delivered to their homes.

Maj. Gen. Asghar Nawaz, chairman of the National Dis-



Volunteers provide cold drinks to people suffering from the heat in Karachi, Pakistan, on Wednesday. SHAKIL ADIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

aster Management Authority, said that in Karachi alone, 800 people died as a result of the heat wave.

The authorities were simply not prepared to handle the heat

wave — the worst he could remember in Sindh since 1979.

Another 38 people died in various other parts of the province, Nawaz said, warning that the death toll could rise fur-

ther in the coming days because many of the sick are in critical condition.

The army has set up special heatstroke centres to help local officials deal with the situation,

he said. Karachi residents have been speculating the country could see more cyclones and harsh weather in the future because of climate change, he added. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'I am sorry for the lives that I've taken': Bomber

BOSTON

Tsarnaev, 21, breaks two years of silence with apology

In a startling turn, Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev apologized for the lethal attack for the first time Wednesday just before a judge formally sentenced him to death.

"I am sorry for the lives that I've taken, for the suffering that I've caused you, for the damage that I've done — irreparable damage," the 21-year-old college student said, breaking more than two years of public silence.

To the victims, he said: "I pray for your relief, for your healing."

After Tsarnaev said his piece, U.S. District Judge George O'Toole Jr. quoted Shakespeare's line about "The evil that men do lives after them" and told Tsarnaev that no one will remember that his teachers were fond of him, that his friends found him fun to be with or that he showed compassion to disabled people.

"What will be remembered is that you murdered and maimed innocent people, and that you did it wilfully and intentionally. You did it on purpose," O'Toole said.

"I sentence you to the penalty of death by execution," he said.

Tsarnaev looked down and rubbed his hands together as the judge pronounced his fate.

The apology came after Tsarnaev listened impassively for about three hours as a pro-



Boston Marathon bombing survivors Erika Brannock, left, and Rebekah Gregory leave the Moakley Federal Courthouse clutching each other following the formal sentencing of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev in Boston, Wednesday. CHARLES KRUPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

cession of victims and their loved ones lashed out at him for his "cowardly" and "disgusting" acts.

"He can't possibly have had a soul to do such a horrible thing," said Karen Rand McWatters, who lost a leg in the attack and whose best friend, 29-year-old Krystle Campbell, was killed.

The outcome of the proceedings was a foregone conclusion: The judge was required under law to impose the jury's

What will be remembered is that you murdered and maimed innocent people, and that you did it wilfully and intentionally.

U.S. District Judge George O'Toole Jr.

death sentence for the April 15, 2013, attack that killed three people and wounded more than 260.

The only real suspense was whether Tsarnaev would say anything when given a

chance to speak.

Until Wednesday, he had said almost nothing publicly since his arrest more than two years ago.

His apology was a five-minute address peppered with

+ ANALYSIS

U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz says the Boston Marathon bomber's statement in court before he was sentenced to death is more noteworthy for what he didn't say than what he did say. Ortiz says Dzhokhar Tsarnaev didn't renounce terrorism or violent extremism.

One survivor of the attacks says Tsarnaev didn't sound genuinely remorseful. Lynn Julian suffered a traumatic brain injury and back injury and now has post-traumatic stress disorder.

But another survivor, Henry Borgard, says he's forgiven Tsarnaev and has come to a place of peace and hopes Tsarnaev gets there, too.

religious references and praise of Allah. Speaking in the accent of his native Russia, he paused several times, looking as if he was trying to maintain his composure.

Twenty-four people in all gave victim impact statements at the sentencing in federal court — some of them urging him to explain himself and utter the words of remorse they longed to hear. Tsarnaev made it clear he was listening.

"All those who got up on that witness stand and that podium relayed to us, to me — I was listening — the suffering that was and the hardship that still is, with strength, with patience, with dignity," he said.

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CONFEDERATE BANNER

Flag not 'hateful,' actor says

The Confederate flag is not a hateful symbol but instead a banner with positive historical context despite "the few thousand people that run around wearing sheets and committing atrocities," said Ben Jones, the Dukes of Hazzard actor and former Democratic congressman.

Jones spoke to The Associated Press on Wednesday from Sperryville, Va., where he owns a store that sells Confederate flags and other items and celebrates the fictional Hazzard County from his TV show. He runs two other Cooter's Place stores — named for his Hazzard character — in Nashville and Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Jones said his stores will never stop selling Confederate items even as national retailers such as Wal-Mart drop them in the wake of the massacre of nine people at a black church in Charleston. The man charged in the deaths had been photographed with the Confederate flag.

"We're not changing anything in stores. There's no reason to change anything," Jones said. "We despise racism."

He added: "It's not a hateful symbol, and we despise that it's being used by bigots and hate groups."

But he also said he understands those who want the Confederate battle flag removed from the Statehouse grounds.

"We recognize that it's on public ground and does not represent all the taxpayers," Jones said.

In a Facebook post on the page for his store late Tuesday, Jones called the flag a symbol of the spirit of independence. The flag represents the values of the rural South including courage, family and good times, he wrote.

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Queen may be moving

THE ROYALS

Palace needs nearly \$300M in upgrades

Queen Elizabeth II may have to move out of Buckingham Palace during much-needed renovations to the residence, which has not been substantially redecorated since she took the throne in 1952, royal officials said Wednesday.

Officials say the palace needs an estimated 150 million pounds (£291 million) of renovation and upgrades, including replacing old plumbing and wiring and removing asbestos. Having her move out during the work is one option being considered.

The queen has several other residences but spends about a third of her time in the London

palace, which was first used by her ancestor Queen Victoria. It is the site of summer garden parties and scores of ceremonial events each year.

Keeper of the Privy Purse Alan Reid said maintenance on aging royal buildings, "and in particular Buckingham Palace, will present a significant financial challenge" in the next few years.

Annual accounts published Wednesday showed that the monarchy costs taxpayers 35.7 million pounds (\$69.4 million) in the year to March 31, the equivalent of 56 pence per person. That was unchanged from the year before.

Almost half the money, 18.7 million pounds (\$36.3 million), was spent on payroll costs, while property maintenance cost 11.7 million pounds (\$22.7 million) and 5.1 million pounds (\$9.9 million) was spent on official travel.

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Maintenance of royal properties cost U.K. taxpayers 11.7 million pounds (£22.7 million) last year.



ANIMALS FLAMINGO GETS A LEG UP A Chilean flamingo stands with the help of a specially-made prosthetic leg, at a zoo in Sorocaba, Brazil, Tuesday. The six-year-old bird fractured his left leg one month ago and it was partially amputated to halt an infection. NELSON ANTOINE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ZIMBABWE

Bush meat donated to quell prison riots

A quarter ton of meat from wild animals could be just the ticket to ending the unrest in Zimbabwe's Chikurubi maximum security prison where inmates have been rioting over their meatless diet.

Over the weekend, Zimbabwe's National Parks and Wildlife Authority donated 250 kilograms of bush meat for the 4,600 inmates whose diet has consisted of only porridge and cabbage despite regulations that they should receive meat at least three times a week.

Prison food woes amount to more evidence of a debilitating economic downturn that has left the Zimbabwean government struggling to meet its obligations, including paying civil servants on time. In March, riot police had to use water cannons against university students whose own food protests caused classes to be suspended for a time.

Close to a thousand prison-

ers rioted in February and then more seriously in March over the lack of meat for the last three years. Guards opened fire on the inmates who rioted after they refused to eat their cabbage lunch. Five people were killed.

Prison officials described the riot, in which prisoners set fire to blankets, newspapers and even the roof, as an escape attempt and later tried nine alleged leaders. During their trials, however, the prisoners maintained they were protesting the lack of meat.

"For the past three years, the prisoners did not eat any meat. The first meat that the prisoners ate was (when) the Zimbabwe National Parks and Wildlife Management Authority provided us with 250 kilograms of meat," prison official Gilbert Marange told members of the parliamentary committee on defence, home affairs and security, who toured the prison on Monday.

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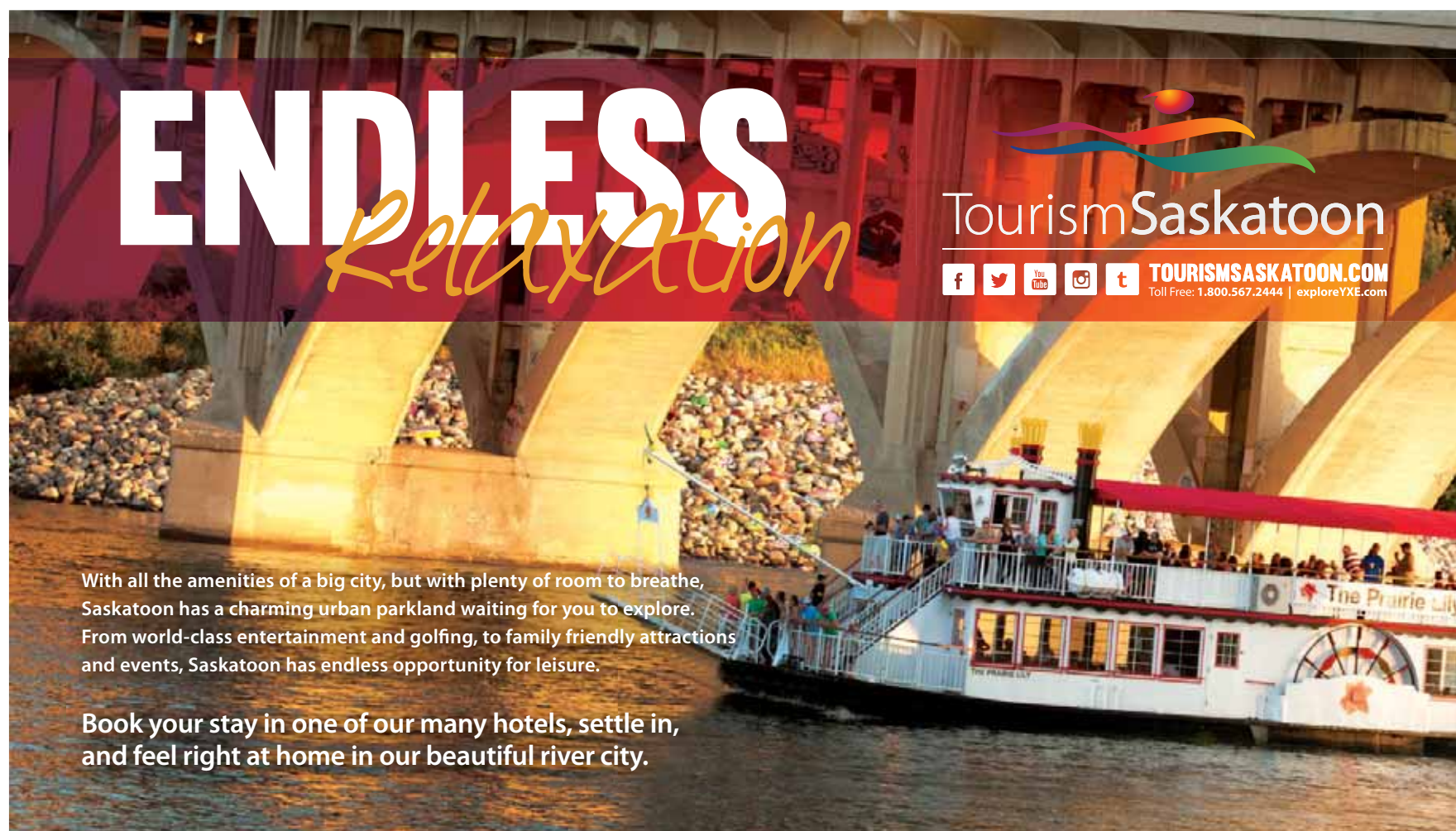


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NATO bolsters force

MILITARY

Boosts ability to rapidly confront any Russian threat

Rejecting charges of engaging in a Cold War-style arms race with Russia, the U.S. and its NATO allies approved military upgrades Wednesday that should help them come to the aid of a threatened alliance member faster, with better equipment and more firepower.

"We stand united in the way we are addressing the challenges we face," said NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg.

Meeting at the alliance's headquarters in Brussels, U.S. Defence Secretary Ash Carter and counterparts from Canada and European member nations ordered the strength of NATO's Response Force — 13,000 at the start of 2015 — tripled to as many as 40,000 troops. They also added air, sea and special forces units to the force, which includes a mobile, multinational "spearhead" brigade of 5,000 ground troops the ministers ordered to



NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, left, speaks at the start of a meeting of defence ministers at EU headquarters in Brussels on Wednesday. THIERRY MONASSE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

be formed in February so NATO can reinforce any alliance member under threat within 48 hours.

Ministers also made it simpler and quicker for NATO generals and civilian officials to mobilize

the force and bring it into action. The revamp was in large part caused by Russia's involvement in Ukraine and its escalating rhetoric about use of nuclear weapons, Stoltenberg told a news

conference.

"We do not seek confrontation. And we do not want a new arms race," he said. "(But) we need to be prepared."

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U.K.

Probe verifies mass 'horrific' sex abuse

British crime experts say some 300 suspects have been identified in a wide-ranging inquiry into industrial-scale child sex abuse in the northern city of Rotherham.

The National Crime Agency said Wednesday that earlier reports saying roughly 1,400 children had been abused in the city between 1997 and 2013 appear accurate.

The magnitude of the abuse shocked Britain when it was first reported in August.

Municipal authorities in the city of 250,000 are accused of turning a blind eye to the reports of young girls who said they had been abused at the hands of largely Pakistani gangs.

Officials say the girls, many

who lived in government-paid care homes, were not believed or taken seriously when they complained about being raped and trafficked. Some were seen as troublemakers for reporting the abuse.

Steve Baldwin, the crime agency's senior investigating officer, said the police inquiry supports earlier claims about the number of children who were targeted. The agency also confirmed that two of the suspects have served on the city council.

"The abuse that has taken place in Rotherham is horrific," he said. "We have gathered a huge amount of information which details some very disturbing events."

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IN BRIEF

Circus animals abandoned

Mexican authorities said Wednesday they found six tigers, seven baboons, four camels and three dromedaries abandoned in cages without food, water or prop-

er care in Yucatan state. The passage of laws forbidding animal acts in circuses has raised fears that the species might be abandoned once they can no longer perform.

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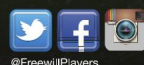
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IN BRIEF

Court approves Rogers purchase of Mobilicity

An Ontario court gave its approval for Rogers Communications to buy Mobilicity for about \$465 million on Wednesday, a deal that is expected to trigger a series of transactions that will affect wireless customers in Ontario, Alberta and B.C.

Rogers will also sell some spectrum to Wind Mobile, which has emerged as one of the leading challengers to Canada's three biggest wireless companies, and complete a previously announced purchase of spectrum from Shaw.

Rogers said its takeover offer for Mobilicity has also been approved by Industry Canada, which had blocked previous attempts for Telus to buy Mobilicity. It still requires approval from the Competition Bureau.

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Ford announced Tuesday that customers who finance their vehicles through Ford Motor Credit may rent their vehicle to pre-screened drivers for short-term use to offset the monthly costs of owning a vehicle. SETH PERLMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED STATES

Ford launches ride-sharing pilot

Ford is following the ride-sharing craze, launching its own pilot program in six U.S. cities and in London.

Under the program, customers who finance their vehicles through Ford Motor Credit will be able to rent their vehicle to pre-screened drivers for short-term use, helping to defray some monthly vehicle ownership costs.

"As most vehicles are parked and out of use much of the time, this can help us gauge our customers' desires to pick up extra cash and keep their vehicles in use," David McClelland, Ford Credit vice-president of marketing, said in a written statement.

Ford Motor Co. said 14,000

customers in the U.S. will be invited to participate, along with 12,000 in London.

U.S. customers will partake through ride-share company Getaround, while London customers will use easyCar Club.

The program is being offered through November to Ford Credit customers in Chicago, Washington D.C., Portland, Oregon and California locations including Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

Ford also said that it has a new electric bicycle, the MoDe: Flex. It's the automaker's third eBike, following the MoDe:Me and MoDe:Pro that launched in March. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Duelling Donuts contest kicks off

TIM HORTONS

Deadmau5, Jann Arden participating as celeb judges

One lucky Canadian will be able to add their dream doughnut to the Tim Hortons menu and walk away with \$10,000 as winner of the Duelling Donuts contest, launched Wednesday by the coffee chain.

Home chefs have until July 21 to concoct a unique doughnut idea inspired by a family recipe.

Eight quarter-finalists will present their creations to a celebrity panel, including musicians Deadmau5 and Jann Arden and actress Sophie Tweed-Simmons. She's the daughter of Shannon Tweed, a St. John's, N.L.-born actress and model who is married to Kiss bassist Gene Simmons.

After the panel chooses four semifinalists to advance, the public gets to pick two pastries

\$10,000

In addition to having your dream doughnut added to Tim Hortons' menu, the winner of Duelling Donuts will also walk away with a \$10,000 prize.



Canadian singer-songwriter Jann Arden. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

they want to see sold at Tim Hortons.

The finalists will be announced Sept. 1 and sold in Tim Hortons restaurants across Canada early in the new year, with the most popular confection taking home the grand prize.

In 2014, Jennifer Brown of Glencoe, Ont., beat out almost 77,000 other entrants with her "Love Reese to Pieces" doughnut, which will be available at Tim Hortons shops for a limited time starting July 15. This chocolate doughnut, filled with a custard centre, is covered in chocolate fondant and topped with chopped peanuts and mini Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

This is the third year for the contest, launched after Jason Priestley created a doughnut named after himself — "The Priestley," a strawberry-vanilla



Joel Thomas Zimmerman, better known as Deadmau5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

doughnut with a chocolate Timbit nestled inside — in an episode of How I Met Your Mother. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MARIJUANA

Pot companies to merge, form Canada's largest producer

Tweed Marijuana is offering to buy Bedrocan Cannabis Corp. in a friendly deal that would combine the two companies into what they say would be Canada's largest licensed pot producer.

The deal was worth \$61 million when it was announced early Wednesday.

The two companies said the deal would combine Tweed's consumer-oriented business and

Bedrocan's base in the clinical and research communities, giving the combined operation a competitive edge in a growing marketplace that opened up in May 2014 after Health Canada updated regulations for the medical use of marijuana.

Together, they have 110 full-time employees and 30 to 50 part-time workers. Tweed has two production facilities in On-

tario and distributes marijuana to individual patients. Bedrocan produces and sells pharmaceutical-grade cannabis from Toronto.

Under the deal announced Wednesday, Bedrocan's shareholders would get a total of 33.9 million common shares of Tweed, giving them 41.6 per cent of the combined company's total equity. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CHANTAL HÉBERT: ON THE BATTLE FOR QUEBEC



“With Gilles Duceppe back in the game, the upcoming federal campaign is turning into a replay of the 2011 fight between the Bloc and the NDP.”

By the looks of it, the long-awaited NDP-Liberal battle for Quebec next fall is on ice.

With Gilles Duceppe back in the game, the upcoming federal campaign is turning into a replay of the 2011 fight between the Bloc Québécois and the NDP.

A CROP survey published last weekend gave the NDP (38 per cent) an eight-point lead on the Bloc among francophone voters. A Leger Marketing poll done a few days earlier reported an even closer two-way battle across francophone Quebec.

Watching from the sidelines, Justin Trudeau's Liberals and Stephen Harper's Conservatives split the difference.

Notwithstanding their actual order in voting intentions, none of the four main parties is really where it would like to be in Quebec.

The Bloc has seen its share of support increase by double digits since Duceppe's return. It is climbing out of the basement, but remains at a good distance from the top floor — without a ready-made staircase to get there.

Provincewide, the party's current score is almost identical to its 2011 election night result. In short, Duceppe has brought home the voters that stuck with his sinking party four years ago and gave it four seats that did not include his.

Not all sovereigntists welcomed his return. Many are torn between their desire to see the Conservatives out of power and their loyalty to the cause. Some are angry at the notion that the veteran Bloc leader may

facilitate the re-election of a Conservative government by further splitting the opposition vote.

Like most non-Conservative voters, those who switched from the Bloc to the NDP four years ago are more motivated than ever to seek regime change on Parliament Hill. With the NDP on the rise outside Quebec, the incentive to continue to support Thomas Mulcair's party is strong.

The Conservatives are essentially in the same position in voting intentions in Quebec as on election night four years ago. CROP pegged their support at 14 per cent. They won 16 per cent of the vote in 2011. An early-year improvement in Conservative fortunes has turned out to be short-lived.

A more divided opposition vote could help Harper hold on to his handful of Quebec seats and — possibly — win back some of those that were swept up by the orange wave four years ago. But that presumes a second NDP wave

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is out of the question. Is it really?

The Liberals are key to the answer. Trudeau's party has lost a lot of ground in his home province since it led the pack with 35 per cent or more of the vote at the end of last year. At this juncture, Liberal support — at about 24 per cent — hovers around Stéphane Dion's 2008 score. That was the party's best result of the past three elections.

Last year's polls showed that the Liberals have room

to go up; the results of the last campaign suggest they could just as easily slip further. Four years ago, Michael Ignatieff led the party to a 14 per cent finish in Quebec. Its losses ended up as gains in the NDP column.

It is a well-established pattern of Quebec political life that in the face of a serious sovereigntist threat, the federalist vote tends to coalesce behind the strongest alternative on offer. The Liberals long benefited from that trend. But in 2011, the advantage shifted to the NDP, where it remains now that Mulcair is back in the lead.

To wit, more than half a dozen candidates are vying for the privilege of taking on Liberal MP Marc Garneau for the NDP in the federalist stronghold of Westmount-Ville-Marie.

The New Democrats look like they are in good shape in Quebec. They rank first with francophones. They have more potential for growth than the Conservatives and they are the second choice of more voters than the Liberals.

But a more combative Bloc brings with it the necessity for the NDP to talk up positions, such as the party's contention that it would accept a simple majority vote for Quebec independence. That is controversial in the rest of Canada.

Duceppe could end up doing more harm to the NDP outside Quebec than in his own province.

Chantal Hébert is a national affairs writer. Her column appears in Metro every Thursday.

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metroview

Clearly, obituaries should be the first thing you flip to.

Obituaries are where it's at. "It" being dazzling stories that, by exploring the specifics of one person's bizarre or instrumental or unexpected life, say a lot about life in general.

They're not about people dying; they're about people living. And that makes them, ironically, the least depressing part of the news.

The best are playful, soaked in sweet details, and yet honest about someone's good and bad sides. You come out remembering that no one is perfect (or pure evil), which is helpful when you're still alive and trying to be perfect all the time.

They contain the greatest characters, and the oddest asides (a Globe and Mail obituary on parliamentarian Frank Howard notes how stealing a "butter Scotch pie from the kitchen window of the Sullivan Hotel" got Howard sent to an orphanage).

Obituaries let us marvel at how single lives can shift the world around them — as with F. Scott Fitzgerald's personal secretary, who died recently. Frances Kroll Ring spent only 20 months with the literary giant, typing pages and cooking meals, before he died in 1940. But she ended up playing a key role in his legacy, advising filmmakers and biographers and even writing a memoir.

Clearly, obituaries should

be the first thing you flip to, and some magazines help you out by placing them at the back. Those include the Economist and Maclean's — proving my theory that many things, but magazines in particular, are best read back to front.

The Economist's obituaries — which, in the U.K. tradition, lean heavily on wit and editorializing a life — detail extraordinary people around the globe. They taught me about the indomitable Polish statesman Władysław Bartoszewski and the grotesquely opulent boyhood of Haitian ruler Baby Doc Duvalier. The stories satisfy, like watching a full sunset, their last lines tying off a life. I once cancelled my subscription because \$11 a month seemed like a lot to pay just to read an obituary a week. Then I restarted it.

Being as I am in the middle of a life (or what feels like the middle — who knows when I'll die?), it's probably most satisfying to see how, in an obituary, one thing leads to another. Failures stack up to eventual success, periods of stagnation lead to change. No one, in hindsight, simply flounders, aimless and useless. There's meaning to be gleaned from any life.

Even, you've gotta hope, your own.

THE MICROTREND: The incredible shrinking gym



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Killing Monica, to live again

CANDACE BUSHNELL

Sex and the City scribe tackles a woman's identity crisis

Henrietta Walmark
Metro

Tell me if you've heard this one before.

Pandy "PJ" Wallis is a famous writer whose books about the adventures of Monica, a swellegant New Yorker, are adapted for a series of blockbuster movies, starring SondaBeth Schnowzer as the beloved heroine.

Sound familiar? It's the starting point for Candace Bushnell's new book, *Killing Monica* (Grand Central Publishing, \$30). Like a serpent swallowing its tail, Bushnell plunders the basic trajectory of the success of her best-seller *Sex and the City* for her latest narrative.

It's impossible not to see the parallels with the meteoric rise of the SATC franchise and its star Sarah Jessica Parker as Carrie Bradshaw, the barely disguised alter ego of Bushnell herself.

But Bushnell has a couple of words for critics who see *Killing Monica* as just a thinly veiled memoir: "cray cray." The idea is absurd, Bushnell says.

"It's all made up. I'm inclined to view (*Killing Monica*)



Candace Bushnell's new novel follows a successful woman intent on changing her life. STYLING AND PHOTO BY LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

WHAT'S IN BUSHNELL'S BOOK BAG?

"I'm going to be travelling, so I've got *Primates of Park Avenue*. But I've already jumped on it and read the whole thing,"



says Bushnell, laughing. "You know, I don't know what I'm going to read. I'm definitely going to read Jennifer Weiner's (*Who Do You Love*), but I'll have to wait until August."

the-top."

While film producers and fans can't get enough of Monica, and SondaBeth, Pandy is so over both of them. With her marriage in tatters and soon-to-be ex Jonny Beluga desperate to get his hands on a hefty chunk of her Monica-money, Pandy launches a scheme to free herself from all of it — the Monica millstone, her former bestie SondaBeth and the greedy grasp of Jonny.

Zany as the book may be, *Killing Monica* covers familiar Bushnell territory: the social and interior lives of women.

In the case of her latest novel, it's that moment when women seek to reinvent themselves, a pattern Bushnell has noticed among her female friends.

"There truly is a midlife crisis; it's an existential crisis," says Bushnell.

"I see people struggling with reinvention, because like a Monica, we all have created a perfect persona. Monica's always happy, nothing bad ever happens to Monica. While Monica's kind of persona has served us very, very well, when our younger persona no longer fits, it's a time when it's natural to ask once again, 'Why am I here?'"

"Which makes sense if you consider that it comes at a time when your children are also leaving the nest. I think it's nature's way of saying, now you must be creative in a different way," she says. "That's how I see it."

ica) as an artist. It's experimental, it's more surreal, and it's pushed much farther into farce. It's like an object that exists on its own. It exists outside of my life," says Bushnell.

"I wrote SATC and that was part journalism and part fiction, so that was like a reflection of my life, but I have not written one book since then where I put myself as the main character."

Bushnell, who gleefully skewers show biz in *Killing Monica* — the head of the film studio producing the Monica movies is nicknamed PP — says she was influenced by the 1963 epic comedy *It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World*.

"It's the maddest madcap movie," she says.

"I see some of those scenes like that; they're just over-

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FICTION

Eight Hundred Grapes by Laura Dave

When Georgia's fiancé reveals a shocking secret just days before their wedding, she flees home to California where her family owns a winery. There, she learns that her parents are splitting up and selling the estate. Pour yourself a glass of wine and settle in.

The Underwriting by Michelle Miller

Alternating chapters between several characters, this is an addictive novel about sex, greed and the duelling world of Wall Street versus Silicon Valley. Six 20-somethings are primed to make millions



thanks to a crazy popular dating app, but success comes at a price.

Under Fire by Tom Clancy
Though Tom Clancy passed away in 2013, his suspenseful



franchise lives on, thanks to his co-author Grant Blackwood. This book follows the president's son, who sets out on a heart-pounding mission after an old friend delivers him a cryptic message.

Boo by Neil Smith

A book about friendship and finding your place in the world, Boo follows the adventure of eighth-grader Oliver "Boo" Dalrymple who finds himself suddenly in a strange land.

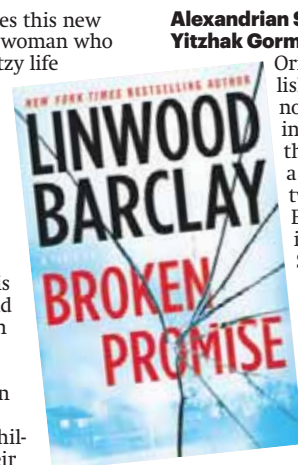
Love May Fail by Matthew Quick

From the author of the Oscar-winning Silver Linings

Playbook comes this new novel about a woman who escapes her ritzy life in Florida to return home to her shut-in mother in New Jersey.

Summerlong by Dean Bakopoulos

Summerlong is both smart and satisfying. Don and Claire are college sweethearts living in a Midwestern town. Three children later, their marriage is in trouble and the young coeds



they have both separately met sure aren't helping things.

Remember Me This Way by Sabine Durrant

An eerie, exhilarating tale of marriage with a cast of great characters and ample plot twists, this dark novel is by the same author of the thriller Under Your Skin.

Alexandrian Summer by Yitzhak Gormezano Goren

Originally published in 1978 but now translated in English for the first time is a novel about two feuding Egyptian Jewish families. Set in 1951, it exposes sexual hypocrisies of the upper-middle class while hooking the readers with a dramatic storyline.

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

A girl with special powers must navigate a world of deadly court intrigue. De-



scribed as Game of Thrones meets X-Men — the book was instantly optioned for film by Universal and is on numerous must-read lists.

The Heir by Kiera Cass

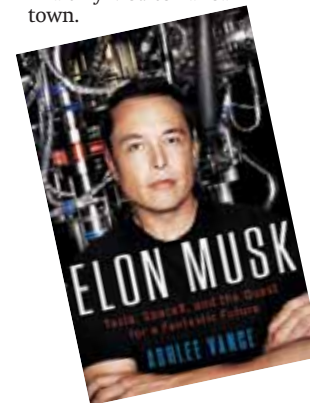
The Bachelorette meets Cinderella as 35 men compete for the chance to marry a princess in this new story arc in Kiera Cass's international bestselling Selection series.

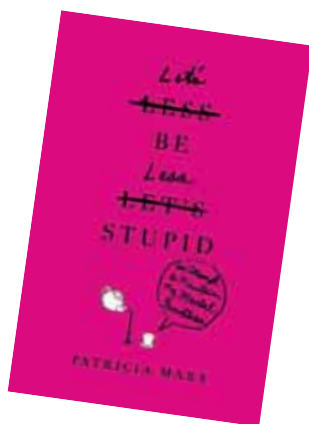
The Ultimatum by Dick Wolf

Law & Order creator Dick Wolf's new novel is about a detective tasked with hunting down a serial sniper who uses drone technology. The mystery novel will keep you guessing until the end.

The Rocks by Peter Nichols

Misbehaving strangers struggle with a 60-year-old secret that drove two lovers apart in a tiny Mediterranean town.





China Rich Girlfriend: A Novel by Kevin Kwan
The author of Crazy Rich Asians is back with this story about Rachel Chu, who is about to marry Asia's most eligible bachelor only to discover some family secrets and a long lost father.

Broken Promise by Linwood Barclay (out July 28)
The New York Times best-selling author is back with this story of a failed newsman who returns home with his nine-year-old son after the death of his wife only to discover a family secret of epic proportions.



Circling the Sun by Paula McLain (out July 28)
The Paris Wife author Paula McLain returns with Circling the Sun, set in 1920s Kenya. Beryl is a young woman, both bohemian and bold, who conquers everything from racehorse training to commercial piloting. The only thing she can't seem to control is her heart.

Kitchens of the Great Midwest by J. Ryan Stradal (out July 28)
Stradal's debut novel is a mother-daughter tale about life and how food creates community and a gives you a sense of identity.

The Dust that Falls from Dreams by Louis de Bernieres (out Aug. 4)
From the author of the international bestseller, Corelli's Mandolin, this sweeping Edwardian-era saga follows the fortunes of four British sisters and their band of friends as their golden childhood in the English countryside comes to an abrupt end with the outbreak of the First World War.

Miss Emily by Nuala O'Connor (out July 14)
This beautifully written book imagines a complicated and compelling relationship between one of America's most reclusive literary icons, Emily Dickinson, and her young Irish maid.

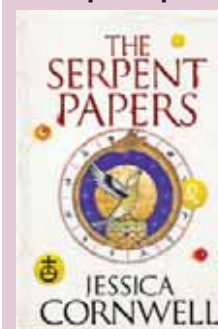
Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee (out July 14)
Harper Lee shocked book lovers everywhere when she announced she just so happened to have an unpublished sequel to To Kill a Mockingbird. The book features a now grownup Scout who is returning home to visit her father, Atticus.

FOR THE COTTAGE

Finders Keepers by Stephen King
Following the same heroes introduced in his book Mr. Mercedes, Finders Keepers is King's story of an obsessed reader whose interest in a reclusive writer goes too far. This is the first time King revisits the reader-author obsession since his book Misery.

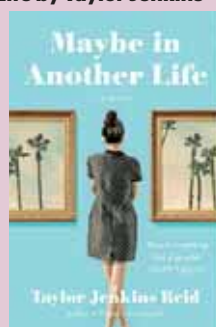


The Serpent Papers by Jessica Cornwell



The first book in Jessica Cornwell's The Serpent Papers is sure to entrance with the introduction of Anna Verco, a young researcher who soon finds herself discovering a world of alchemy, magic and secrets after a series of murders in modern-day Barcelona.

Maybe in Another Life by Taylor Jenkins Reid (out July 7)
In this tale reminiscent of the film Sliding Doors, a young woman's future hinges on the decisions she makes when she bumps into an old flame. The novel is told in alternating chapters as we see the two possibilities play out.



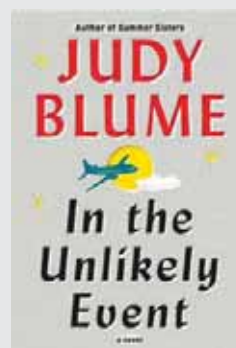
OYSTER PICKS

We asked Kevin Nguyen, the editorial director at Oyster (known as the "Netflix for books") what three releases he's excited about. He shares his picks below:



H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald
"Helen Macdonald grapples with the death of her father by taking on the challenge of training a goshawk in one of the year's most devastating and cathartic memoirs."

Palace of Treason by Jason Matthews
"There's nothing better than a star-crossed Russian operative and a CIA agent for keeping you completely engrossed on a flight, beach or your hot summer subway ride. This followup to the bestselling 2013 thriller Red Sparrow might even make you wish you had a couple more stops so you could squeeze in a few extra pages."



In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume
"For readers who grew up with the classic Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret, Judy Blume's new adult novel brings Blume's signature style together with an intricate multi-generational story about how people deal with love and loss."

FOR THE BEACH

99 Days by Katie Cotugno
A perfect beach read, this book features a summer romance set in a small town while still tackling issues of girl-on-girl bullying and slut-shaming. Readers of John Green and Nicholas Sparks will enjoy this young adult novel.



Local Girls by Caroline Zancan (out June 30)
Caroline Zancan gifts us the friendship novel of the summer with this page-turner about four best friends, all 19 years old, and a hot movie star who shows up to their sleepy Florida town.

Barbarian Days by William Finnegan (out July 20)
An adventure story meets literary biography meets road movie meets exploration into the world of surfing in this novel which has made numerous best-of summer lists.



NON-FICTION

The Domino Diaries by Brin-Jonathan Butler
Journalist Jonathan Butler spills about his 10 years as a journalist in Cuba, largely covering the boxing scene. Even if you're not a boxing fan, you'll be mesmerized with this up-close look at Cuba's fascinating culture.

I Like You Just the Way I Am by Jenny Mollen
Actress Jenny Mollen wrote this laugh-out-loud book with R-rated stories from her personal life, including hiring a prostitute for her husband Jason Biggs's birthday. Expect your fellow commuters to lean over your shoulder to see what you're cackling at.

Twisted by Bert Ashe
Writer Bert Ashe chronicles his quest to grow dreadlocks while giving a cultural history of the hairstyle, from originating in Jamaica to making its way to the States. His is a welcome fresh voice, starting a conversation about black culture from a quirky, fun angle.

Elon Musk by Ashlee Vance
This authorized bio of Elon Musk will offer a look at one of Silicon Valley's most ambitious entrepreneurs. Expect to be enthralled by this Tony Stark-like figure in the same way biographies like Moneyball and Steve Jobs were captivating in the past.

Modern Romance by Aziz Ansari

An in-depth look at modern romance presented with comic insight, Ansari travelled the globe and spoke to hundreds to give us this unique take on love.

Empire of Deception by Dean Jobb

In the tradition of bestselling books like The Devil in the White City and The Man in the Rockefeller Suit, Jobb combines investigative journalism and captivating storytelling to examine one of the greatest con artists of the twentieth century.

Let's Be Less Stupid by Patty Marx (out July 14)
Subtitled "An Attempt to Maintain my Mental Faculties," this book finds the former Saturday Night Live writer confessing to her memory failures in an attempt to regain the mental acuity of her 22-year-old self.

Wicked and Weird: The Amazing Tales of Buck 65 by Rich Terfry (out Aug. 11)
The CBC radio host gives us a glimpse into the world of his alter ego, Buck 65, taking us from small town Nova Scotia to his success as a musician.

'Steeped in style of another sort'

REVIEW

Asian diaspora isn't usually featured in pop-lit genre

Matt Kwong
For Metro

As an Asian dude, I'm weak tea.

My Cantonese is a mess of Canadian-accented "Ching-lish." The only Chinese script I can write (my own name) might be mistaken for a child's careful scrawl. When I visited Hong Kong as a teen, my auntie chided me for walking like a Westerner.

It's nothing that would make for a book, but lifestyles of the Asian diaspora generally aren't typical narratives in pop-lit. Not unless they deliver some affecting truths about the "old ways" of the East disappearing amid assimilation into the new world (see: Wayson Choy's *The Jade Peony*), or reach-for-the-Kleenex historical vignettes used to impart maternal wisdom (Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*).

But the breezy beach read? The guilty-pleasure chick lit? Even the fun but weird experimental stuff about the modern pan-Asian experience? That's harder to come by.

So I can appreciate that two Asian authors, each publishing wildly different releases this summer, did it with over-the-top style.

In Toronto-based writer Jon Chan Simpson's debut, *Chinkstar*, it's the style of hip-hop bravado, comic-book action and noir set in a gang-ridden Red Deer, Alta.

Kevin Kwan's buzzy *China Rich Girlfriend* is steeped in style of another sort.

Fresh off his success for 2013's *Crazy Rich Asians*, Kwan's followup returns to a world of Singapore society pages, couture gowns, ultra-exclusive Hong Kong supper clubs, Ferrari-crashing skirt-chasers and jet-setter billionaires competing to buy status antiquities.

Asian identity aside, Simpson and Kwan serve up a banquet of oddball characters in their books that just about any reader should find exotic.

The events in *Chinkstar*

are set in motion after Run, a 17-year-old "halfchi" born by a Chinese mother and Scottish father, hunts for his missing older brother, emcee King Kwong, the rapper leader of a Tao-inspired doctrine called *The Movement*.

What begins as a whodunnit later assumes the character of a graphic novel without the art panels, packing in kung-fu violence and the kind of macho, portentous dialogue that brings to mind comics writer Frank Miller's 1980s work on *Batman*.

Simpson, identified by Quill & Quire as a writer to watch, freestyles with language, re-appropriating racial slurs and slang ("What up, slants?" a character greets another; "Chinkstas for life," Run tells his mother).

"Gats" fire golden "caps," men leer at "honeys" in the club, brawling characters eat "mad knuckle," and a lot of four-letter words we can't print here fill Simpson's pages. If you can get past the lingo-heavy but lyrical prose — or read, as I did, with *UrbanDictionary*.com open in a tab — there's a uniquely superfly story to be found.

Kwan's *China Rich Girlfriend*

weaves footnotes throughout, with translations for Hokkien swears, descriptions of Singaporean desserts, and helpful asides such as one informing us the Bugatti Veyron is the "fastest street-legal production car in the world."

A cast of conniving, passive-aggressive aunties make for sharp social satire, with the nuptials of Rachel Chu and Nick Young driving a plot involving twisty family drama in some of Asia's most opulent settings.

Kwan actually toned down some of the real-life spend-thriftiness he encountered during his book research throughout China.

One way or another, it's an entertaining look at an unbelievable world of consumption. Like the rap-infused *Chinkstar*, *China Rich Girlfriend* has more fun with swagger and style than on laying down life lessons or ancient Chinese wisdom. Genre fiction is probably richer for it.



Author Kevin Kwan's latest has more fun with swagger and satire than on laying down life lessons or ancient Chinese wisdom. CHRIS YOUNG/FILE PHOTO

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Culture takes the rap

CROSS-CULTURAL MASHUP

Novel about Chinese hip-hop scene crushes stereotypes

BOOKWORM

Sue Carter



There's a balletic scene in Bruce Lee's final film, 1978's *Game of Death*, where the kung-fu legend spectacularly fights and (and kills) 7-foot-2-inch basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Cross-cultural mashups are nothing new in film and music, and yet when Jon Chan Simpson wrote a short piece about a Chinese rap scene while working on his creative-writing masters degree at University of Toronto, the pervasive reaction to his scenario was amusement. "I found the response sad and

disturbing, and a little weird," Simpson says. "This is what happens when two stereotypes are brought together, and it doesn't fit with what people think of them. It's similar to the reason that people find rapping grannies funny."

Simpson realized he was onto a bigger idea about cultural perceptions than a short story could explore, and began writing what would become his debut novel, *Chinkstar*, publishing in July with Coach House Books. Set in Simpson's hometown of Red Deer, Alta., the story follows Run, a Chinese-Scottish misfit living in the shadow of his brother Kwong, the reigning lord of the city's thriving chinksta rap scene.

While *Red Deer* isn't the most obvious location for a fictional Chinese hip-hop community, Simpson's decision to place his story there is a subtle nod



Jon Chan Simpson CONTRIBUTED

to the entire province being on the cusp of radical political change. "Alberta strikes me as this place you don't think something could happen until it does," he says.

When Kwong goes missing

What happens when one racialized group expresses itself in the voice of another racialized group? My hope is to start a conversation.

Jon Chan Simpson, author of *Chinkstar*

and his mother is hit with a stray bullet, Run reluctantly searches for his sibling, while attempting to dodge rival gangs and repeated punches to the face. The book's relentless energy and comics-style violence owes as much to Lee's deadly side kicks as Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker's *Rush Hour* franchise, and repeated listenings to Wu-Tang Clan and gangsta rap.

Simpson also studied free-style rhymes, examining the improvised language closely, which he says turned out to be a great lesson in writing and poetry, and provides some of the book's most entertaining wordplay: "You know they sayin' it's a white man's world and that rap be black music, / but like a fine oolong I be here to infuse it."

While *Chinkstar* could easily be read as a fun action-movie mashup in itself, on another level, the book asks us to examine our own reactions to accepted cultural stereotypes.

"What happens when one racialized group expresses itself in the voice of another racialized group?" asks Simpson. "My hope is to start a conversation."



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4 TOP LOOKS FROM MILAN FOR MEN

Here are some highlights from the men's shows in Milan for next spring and summer, including Armani, Calvin Klein, Ferragamo and Prada (which included women in their menswear runway). **TEXT AND PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

PRADA

A modest presence

Miuccia Prada says her menswear collection explores the role of modesty in an era that requires self-promotion.

The men's looks had a slouchy feel, such as silken shirts open to the belt and haplessly tucked in. The looks were paired with trousers with contrasting pockets or loose-fitting short shorts.

The female models, who have been included in Prada's menswear shows in recent seasons, sported a neater look with pleated skirts in contrasting panels and striped sweaters with pointy shoes.



FERRAGAMO

Whimsy in the wild

Massimo Giannetti reached for a youthful audience with an idiosyncratic collection that included off-kilter graphic prints of cacti and monkeys, bold colour panels on suits and pinstripes dressing up bomber jackets. For the more traditional customer, there were double-breasted and single-button suit jackets, often paired with more adventurous colour-block tops.



CALVIN KLEIN

Practical magic

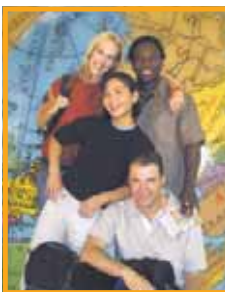
It's back to basics at Calvin Klein, where men's creative director Italo Zucchelli presented a utilitarian collection of mainly monochrome looks featuring T-shirts or sweaters with suit jackets and tailored trousers, or for more casual outings simply T-shirts with jeans or trousers with big tablet-size pockets, usually cuffed.



ARMANI

Easy and breezy

Armani's warm-weather styles for 2016 communicate comfort and lightness, from the elegant, light fabrics to the comfortable, roomy cuts to the easy way of dressing. Colours were cool Mediterranean blues, with shades of nude and grey. Roomy pleated pants had three lengths: ankle, cropped at mid-calf or pedal pushers, ready to hop on a city bike.



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Awkward! Hookups gone wrong

DEBUT BOOK

Isaac Oliver's intimacy tales will leave you breathless... with laughter

Matt Lee
Metro in New York City

When it comes to getting intimate, comic writer Isaac Oliver is no idiot.

His hysterical debut book, *Intimacy Idiot*, is a collection of essays, vignettes, poems, lists and diary entries that document the poignant, hilarious and awkward moments of intimacy between humans.

Metro caught up with Oliver on the phone during which he discussed writing.

How do you find these moments in *Intimacy Idiot*?

The book is sort of a collection of things that happened over several years. It's not like they all happened in the span of two insane months. I don't sort of seek out stories per se, and I'm certainly not on Grindr thinking, "Oh, he looks dramaturgically exciting."

You don't?!

Not at all.

You don't look for people where you're like, "You look like you might murder me? That sounds exciting?"

Exactly. I haven't had a murder scare yet, so, second book!

I think everyone has stories like this. I mean there were a lot of really boring hookups that were unremarkable, that weren't story-worthy, but the ones that were — they were often the hookups that I would be thinking about like days later.

One of my favourite chapters in *Intimacy Idiot* was Big Ben.

Your description of the events prior to the hookup with this dude and his very large package had me laughing non-stop. Then the chapter became very real and very serious when the topic of protection came up.

That took me a very long time to write. A lot of people commented and sort of shared, or



expressed concern (about the story) and my parents were a little horrified to read that. This was before there was sort of the epilogue, you know, before I found him again online and we reconnected for a conversation but it was sort of the darkest the modern-



This book is celebratory of the fun and joyous and weird and sometimes poignant moments you can share in casual sex

Isaac Oliver, author of *Intimacy Idiot*

day gay hooking-up trajectory has taken me and I don't feel a great inkling to go darker. It was sort of accidentally a reckoning of sorts.

It's important to me that this book is sex-positive and sort of celebratory of the fun

and joyous and weird and sometimes poignant moments you can share in casual sex. I mean it. There's a way to have responsible, thoughtful casual sex and still be intimate with someone and I never want to not celebrate that or condemn that in any way, but there was this encounter with this guy where we were not communicating.

We wanted different things and we were having just a strange fight that evolved into him literally screaming "Why are you doing this to me?" which is so outlandish — that it just started with something so banal and commonplace in gay hookups, to fight over the condom and how far people will take that, which we've all grappled with.

Onto a different subject, the title of the book is *Intimacy Idiot*. Can you describe an *Intimacy Idiot*? How do I know if I am one?

Well, I would never call you an intimacy idiot. I would never call anyone else that! It's self-identifying. For me, it's about the very New York experience of being intimate with a large group of people sitting in total silence on a bus or on a subway. But then what happens when you're in a room alone with someone?

It's that moment of opening your mouth and speaking to one person that just feels so backwards to me — of just my ability to sort of be in a crowd or large group of people or on a stage reading these stories to an audience and feeling completely comfortable, but then sitting at a restaurant table with a handsome man and not really knowing how to conduct myself.

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Dolezal an example of racial passing, says writer

The controversy surrounding the racial identity of American civil rights activist Rachel Dolezal is hardly surprising to Vancouver writer Wayde Compton.

After all, he wrote about the phenomenon known as racial passing in his 2010 book *After Canaan: Essays on Race, Writing, and Region*.

"There's a long history of racial passing with people who are light-skinned passing for white, that's kind of standard," said Compton, director of creative writing at Simon Fraser Univer-

sity's Continuing Studies program, during a recent interview.

"But even people like Rachel Dolezal have been around since the 18th century."

Dolezal resigned last week as president of the NAACP chapter in Spokane, Wash., after her parents publicly proclaimed she is white and does not have any black ancestry as she had apparently claimed for years.

Worth noting are historic examples of racial passing. James Douglas, the first governor of British Columbia who was part

black "but looked white and rode that line of identification."

What prompted Compton to write about racial passing was when he realized that the term itself "has a problem built in it."

"It's used to describe any kind of racial misrecognition and so, if I'm walking down the street or I'm at a bus stop and somebody looks at me and assumes that I'm white, then the language we have for it is that I passed for white," he said. "But the problem is, I didn't necessarily do anything."

So Compton coined the term

"pheneticizing," to describe how a person is "making the racializing decision about the person they're viewing."

"A lot of passing seems to begin from without," he said. "It's what other people see and then they make a decision at a certain point to either clarify them or to not clarify, and then eventually just kind of drift on into that identity position."

What's different about Dolezal's case is that it's not the typical example of racial passing.

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Former NAACP leader Rachel Dolezal appears on the Today show on June 16. Dolezal was born to white parents, but she self-identifies as black. ANTHONY QUINTANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHANNING'S LIKE, "G.I. NO"; LINDSAY WANTS TO START OVER IN LONDON TOWN**Channing Tatum really hated G.I. Joe**

Channing Tatum has done a pretty great job of maintaining his loveable nicest guy in Hollywood image, but apparently he isn't chipper and cheerful about everything. And one particular kids cartoon franchise-starter left a very bad taste in his mouth. "Look, I'll be honest. I f—ing

hate that movie. I hate that movie," he tells Howard Stern about G.I. Joe: the Rise of Cobra, Tatum's first big action flick and part of a three-picture deal with Paramount. "The studio calls up and they're like, 'Hey, we got a movie for you. We're going to send it to you.' And it was right



during the writers' strike. And it's G.I. Joe. I'm like, 'Look, G.I. Joe? I love G.I. Joe. Can I play Snake Eyes?' And they're like, 'No. You're not playing Snake Eyes.' 'Hey, you're doing this. You're doing this or we're going to sue you.' If that's not bad enough, doing that film didn't really get him the kind of attention he was looking for. "The

Coen Brothers aren't watching G.I. Joe," Tatum says.

LiLo is teasing us about London move again

It's a new season, the equinox is behind us, so obviously we're due for another bout of Lindsay Lohan going on and



on about how amazing London is and she's totally thinking of making it her new home. "I can definitely see myself settling in London permanently," she tells Hello! Magazine. "I'm in a really good place. I'm blessed to have been able to do a play in

London and start a different way of life. New York is very fast paced and it's not like that over here for me. You grow up and change, and I'm really happy about that, as overall I feel a lot better. For me, I feel more comfortable working from London." You know what, Ms. Lohan? We don't like empty promises. Stop talking about never coming back to the States already and just do it.



Johnny Depp, dressed as Captain Jack Sparrow from the *Pirates of the Caribbean*. GETTY IMAGES

Studio tells Depp to get shipshape

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Johnny Depp has apparently been causing more problems on the set of the new *Pirates of the Caribbean* beyond getting into trouble for smuggling terriers.

Studio bigwigs reportedly staged an intervention to get Depp to knock off the partying he's been doing and take the job seriously, according to the *National Enquirer*.

"They've told him in no uncertain terms that he needs to clean up his act and concen-

trate on making the movie. He had a big sit-down with the head of Disney Pictures, as well as producer Jerry Bruckheimer, his agents and a few close friends," a source says.

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Basically, they told Johnny he had to get his act together.

Source

"Basically, they told Johnny he had to get his act together. Johnny apologized to the crew and producers when he finally got back to Australia from L.A."

Not only that, he also reportedly hired a sober coach to help him out. None of this, of course, explains why we need another *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie, but I suppose we can't have everything.

MEMORABILIA MUSEUM

Take a walk in the world of Seinfeld

Seinfeld fans are getting an open invitation into Jerry's apartment.

Hulu has teamed up with production shop Magnetic Collaborative to remake Jerry Seinfeld's TV apartment for the iconic show's Wednesday release of all nine seasons on the streaming video service.

Hulu created a free memorabilia museum with the world-famous Upper West Side apartment re-located in Manhattan's Meatpacking District. Seinfeld lovers can walk through a real-life model of the apartment and see different set items such as the Monk's Cafe table and booth, the Festivus Pole and George Costanza's photo shoot set from different episodes. There is also a canvas "brick wall" full of signatures from the show's many stars, guests and crew.

Larry Thomas, who played

the memorable Soup Nazi, believes Seinfeld remains popular because of the show's relationships and the crazy situations its main characters — Jerry, Kramer, Elaine and George — found themselves in.

"What Seinfeld really was about was these people, the way they treat each other, the way they treat the world and, you know, the way the world treats them, and it had nothing to do with the '90s or the technology or some of the other things," Thomas said.

The '90s sitcom was a ratings success during its NBC run from 1989 to 1998, and TV Guide named it the greatest television program of all time in 2002.

The pop-up exhibit is open through Sunday at Milk Studios. Admission is free.

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Hulu's recreation of the Seinfeld apartment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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What they're asking



This week, Metro looks at three-bedroom, resale condominium townhomes. These dwellings have the luxury of space to suit a growing family, without the cost of a large home, and the convenience of maintenance-free condo living. **Duncan McAllister** FOR METRO



\$224,900

Edmonton

This corner townhouse at 14304-57 St. is one of the largest units in the Brentwood Village complex at almost 1,300 sq. ft. There are two large bedrooms upstairs, along with a master and renovated bathroom. The main floor features a large living room with new laminate floors. The kitchen has been renovated with mocha cabinetry and plenty of counter space, and there's a fully finished basement. The location is close to shopping and transit. Brent MacIntosh is a sales representative with Re/Max River City, 780-464-0075.



\$405,000

Calgary

This two-storey townhome is on a quiet street in the Varsity Village area. The home features a bright main floor, with new hardwood and carpeting. There's a large kitchen, a separate dining area, and a bright living room with fireplace and balcony. The kitchen has been updated with large windows and patio doors. The master bedroom with ensuite has plenty of closet space. Transportation is at the door, and the Market Mall is across the street. Bryon Howard is a sales representative for RE/MAX House of Real Estate, 403-589-0004.



\$400,000

Toronto

Located in a peaceful downtown setting, this open-concept, two-storey townhome resides in the King West neighbourhood. It boasts more than 1,000 sq. ft. of living space, including a large, private patio and gardens. Transit friendly, the home is close to the shops and entertainment choices of Queen West and Liberty Village. Extras include a stainless-steel fridge, oven, microwave, dishwasher and washer-dryer. Listing agent James Benson is with Keller Williams Advantage Realty, 416-465-4545.



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Winnipeg

Here's a 1,500 sq. ft. condo townhouse in the heart of the Royalwood neighbourhood. The home features a large great room and a tiled electric fireplace. The kitchen boasts cappuccino kitchen cupboards and a breakfast bar. The dining room has a patio door leading to the deck. Upstairs is a master with an ensuite and walk-in closet, and the finished lower level has a rec room. The location is close to bus routes, schools and shopping. Lisa Raymond is a sales representative with The Property Exchange Group Inc., 204-298-8975.



\$299,500

Halifax

This townhouse in the Clayton Park area has many upgrades. With two and a half baths, it's a good size for a growing family. The house features a large living room, a spacious eat-in kitchen with new granite countertops, and a walkout to an outdoor deck. The upper level boasts a large master bedroom, with a walk-in closet and a newly renovated ensuite. The two spare rooms are bright with lots of closet space. Listing agent is Thomas Bagogloo from the Bagogloo Team, RE/MAX nova, 902-830-9006.



\$1,088,000

Vancouver

Here's a townhome in the Vancouver West Fairview neighbourhood that was renovated in 2008. The home boasts outstanding views from a bright and open living room connected to the balcony. There's a contemporary kitchen and three bathrooms. The brick building is on a quiet, tree-lined street. It's within walking distance of False Creek Seawall, Granville Island, downtown, as well as the Cambie-Broadway and Olympic Village Canada Line stations. Listing agent is Ling Ling Ye with Royal Pacific Realty Corp., 604-266-8989.

Grilling and chilling: The perfect BBQ

NEIGHBOURHOOD

CBC's Steven and Chris talk the essentials of a barbecue

Jen Traplin
For Metro

Hosting a neighbourhood barbecue is a great way to make new friends and tire out the kids on a hot, summer day.

We asked Chris Hyndman and Steven Sabados, hosts of Steven and Chris on CBC, for tips on how to keep it simple when planning your get-together this summer:

CREATE A TEAM

More hands make light work, so knock on your neighbours' doors and ask a few of them to be part of the organizing committee.

CHOOSE A DATE AND TIME THAT WORKS FOR FAMILIES

4 p.m. on a Saturday is ideal; the young kids will have had their nap, the older ones will



Steven and Chris

CBC PHOTO

yard will work, but, if permits allow, it can be fun to cordon off the street. Canadian kids will love the opportunity to play on the street without having to yell 'car!'

KEEP THE FOOD SIMPLE

Make it a potluck. Your neighbours are there to mingle and the kids want to play so you don't want to get too fussy with the menu. Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, a selection of salads and a few sweet treats is all you need. Make it a BYOB event, but provide enough coolers and ice to keep the cold drinks cold.

DON'T FORGET THE FUN

Games are a great way to bring people together so don't just think of the kids. A three-legged race, an egg toss or a scavenger hunt are a few inexpensive ways to make your party unforgettable.

GIVE BACK

A neighbourhood barbecue is a great excuse to give back to the community, so include on the invitation a request for donations to the local food bank. Then, set up an area at the event where people can drop off their items.

be ready to let off some steam and the adults will be excited about enjoying a cocktail without having to worry about who is driving home.

CHOOSE A LOCATION

One neighbour's large back-



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IN BRIEF

CFL aiming to improve 'irresponsible' drug policy

The CFL and CFL Players' Association will meet to strengthen the league's drug policy after it came under criticism from the World Anti-Doping Agency.

The league and union made the joint announcement Wednesday with neither saying when the meetings would begin.

WADA has been critical of the CFL for having an "irresponsible" drug policy, and on Monday, WADA director general David Howman said the league needed to overhaul a system that undermines drug education of amateur athletes by failing to suspend players who test positive while competing in other leagues. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada defender Moscato denies low-morale remark

Veteran defender Carmelina Moscato has dismissed comments attributed to her that morale in the Canadian camp is poor at the Women's World Cup.

Former Canadian international Christine Latham, now working as a TV analyst, said prior to the TV broadcast of the Canada-Swiss game that Moscato had told her there were problems in the camp.

Latham said Moscato was also concerned about Canada's starting 11 selection. Moscato rebutted the comments saying Latham had misrepresented her words.

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Estrada takes perfect game into 8th in Jays' win

Marco Estrada lost his bid for a perfect game on Logan Forsythe's infield single with one out in the eighth inning, but Chris Colabello homered in the 12th to lift the Toronto Blue Jays over the Tampa Bay Rays 1-0 on Wednesday.

Estrada also carried a no-hit bid into the eighth inning of his previous start Friday against Baltimore. This time, he surrendered two hits but struck out 10 and threw a career-high 129 pitches over 8-2/3 innings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eskimos look to make another big leap in 2015

CFL

Coach and GM feel they are better than 2014's 12-6 team

The Edmonton Eskimos made great strides last season, improving from a disastrous 4-14 in 2013 to a much more respectable 12-6 under new head coach Chris Jones.

With very few changes to the roster and stability in the coaching ranks, the team hopes to take further steps forward in 2015.

"They know who their coaches are and what to expect at practice," said Jones, who received a contract extension at the start of training camp. "We expect to win every football game, that's how we approach it. Some people may say that's not realistic, not reality, but we expect to win every single football game. We know we are going to be competitive. We know we are going to play hard. We expect to be very competitive week in and week out."

There are a few changes. Fred Stamps was dealt to Montreal for



Eskimos receiver Skye Dawson hurdles Keynan Parker of the Lions during a pre-season game in Vancouver on Friday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

fellow receiver Kenny Stafford and the offensive line will look different with Matt O'Donnell signing with the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals and Simeon

Rottier injured. Coming back to the fold as free agents are former Eskimos linemen Greg Wojt (Hamilton) and Alexander Krausnick (Ottawa).

Edmonton quarterback Mike Reilly said that while a few tweaks have been made by general manager Ed Hervey, the stability in the lineup makes the Eskimos much better on paper for the 2015 season.

"We didn't lose key pieces from last year's team," he said. "We still have a big core from last year and we have brought in guys to supplement that and fill the needs that we found out that we had last year. You always want this season to be better than the one before and that having that extra year under your belt will help you play smarter, faster and better."

WEEK 1 PICK



Eskimos at Argos, 3 p.m. Saturday

At Fort McMurray, Toronto is the home team due to scheduling conflicts at Rogers Centre. Trevor Harris opens as the Argos starter with incumbent Defensive end Ricky Foley, the 100th Grey Cup game's top Canadian, begins his second stint with Toronto. Edmonton's defence was the CFL's stingiest last year while the offence is spearheaded by quarterback Mike Reilly, a threat with both his arm and legs. Adarius Bowman was the league's top receiver last year.

Pick: Edmonton

"We had a pretty young team last year and all of those guys are back. The veteran guys that we do have are young for veterans. I think we are going to progress and get better. Last year wasn't good enough. We have to get better. I think we do have a better team, but it remains to be seen."

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It's a huge loss. But he's not coming back this season and there is nothing we can do about that.

Mike Reilly on running back John White, who ruptured an Achilles tendon during the pre-season



Las Vegas is thought to be one of the top candidates for expansion for Gary Bettman and the NHL. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

NHL formally opens expansion process

The NHL's board of governors has given the green light to opening a formal expansion process.

Commissioner Gary Bettman announced the decision at an afternoon news conference in Las Vegas while insisting it's no guarantee that the NHL will add a 31st or 32nd team.

Nevertheless it's an important step toward expanding the league. Interested parties will have from July 6 until August 10 to apply.

"We will then go through a formal vetting process, and the board ultimately will determine

PRICE SCORES AWARDS HAT TRICK

Montreal's Carey Price was the biggest winner at the NHL awards on Wednesday, capturing the Hart Trophy, Vezina Trophy and Ted Lindsay Award.

Price became the first goaltender since Dominik Hasek in 1998 to be named MVP, top goaltender and most outstanding player as voted by the NHLPA.

whether or not there's any interest in expanding," Bettman said. "If the conclusion is there is interest from the league's perspective, then there will be focus on what the terms would be and

who the likely successful candidates might be."

Deputy commissioner Bill Daly added that the 2017-18 season would be the earliest an expansion team would debut

in the NHL.

Bill Foley's Hockey Vision Las Vegas is at the forefront of expansion talk, and the city is the favourite to get a franchise.

The Las Vegas season-ticket drive received 13,200 deposits for seats at the brand new arena that's set to open next spring, according to Daly.

Seattle and Quebec City are other leading candidates and Toronto is another possibility. Daly said other cities, such as Milwaukee, Portland and Kansas City have also expressed interest.

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CFL SEASON PREVIEW

Intriguing storylines for 2015



Ricky Ray
FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Henry Burris GETTY IMAGES FILE



Michael Sam
RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quarterback health, the challenge of repeating, a second-year team trying to gain respectability, some scheduling quirks and the uncertain status of a high-profile player are just some of the storylines heading into the CFL season.

Quarterback question marks

The most important position on the field remains a relative unknown for a few teams heading into 2015. Ricky Ray will start the season on the six-game injured list for the Toronto Argonauts as he continues to recover from off-season surgery on his throwing shoulder. The B.C. Lions are hoping to have Travis Lulay back under centre after two injury-plagued seasons, but no one really knows how his shoulder will hold up until he takes a few hits. Meanwhile in Saskatchewan, Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant missed the end of last season with an elbow injury, but is back after undergoing surgery.

Let's do it again

The Calgary Stampeders won the 102nd Grey Cup last November, but can they do it again in 2015? Only two teams have repeated since the Edmonton Eskimos won five straight titles from 1978 to 1982 — the 1996-97 Toronto Argonauts and the 2009-10 Montreal Alouettes. Life is tough at the top when everyone is gunning for you. It will be interesting to see how the Stampeders respond and if they can go back-to-back when



Bo Levi Mitchell and the Stampeders will try to become the first repeat champions since the 2009-10 Alouettes. JEFF VINNICK/GETTY IMAGES

the 103rd Grey Cup is played on Nov. 29 in Winnipeg.

Redblacks reboot

The Ottawa Redblacks head into their second season coming off a dismal 2-16 campaign. The club is still led by 40-year-old quarterback Henry Burris and upgraded the receiver position in the off-season with the additions of Maurice Price, Ernest Jackson, Greg Ellingson, Brad Sinopoli and Chris Williams. But the Redblacks' success will come down to Burris, who needs to rebound after a sub-par cam-



Should the Stampeders repeat as champs, it will be the franchise's eighth Grey Cup. The Argos lead the pack with 16 Grey Cup titles.

paign where he began to show his age. Ottawa scored just 278 points last season, an average of 15.4 points per game. Ottawa sold out every home date in

2014 and fans are starved for a winner. No football team in the nation's capital has posted a record above .500 since the Rough Riders finished 11-5 back in 1978.

Pan Am nomads

Southern Ontario will host the Pan Am Games this summer, meaning the Toronto Argonauts and Hamilton Tiger-Cats won't play in their own digs until August. The Argonauts open the season as the home team in their matchup against the Edmonton Eskimos this Saturday,

but that one is being played in Fort McMurray, Alta. The Tiger-Cats have not lost at home since moving into Tim Hortons Field last September, and will put that unbeaten mark to the test on Aug. 3 against Toronto. The Argonauts don't play their first home game at Rogers Centre until Aug. 8 against the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Tedford's tempo

The B.C. Lions hired former California Golden Bears head coach Jeff Tedford after a disappointing 2014. Tedford wants his team to play at a high tempo and it will be interesting to see how his philosophies mix with the Canadian game. Tedford played and coached in the CFL, but has been away from three-down football since the early 1990s. He has brought in veteran co-ordinator George Cortez in hopes of kick-starting an offence that spent long stretches of last season stuck in neutral.

Sam's status

Michael Sam made headlines when he signed with the Montreal Alouettes prior to training camp. The defensive lineman was the first openly gay player ever drafted in the NFL, but he couldn't catch on there and instead looked north to continue his career. Sam's status remains unclear after he left the Alouettes earlier this month for what the team described as "personal reasons." If he returns, his first season in professional football will be one to watch.

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10 PLAYERS WORTH KEEPING AN EYE ON

- 1 Travis Lulay**
The 2011 Grey Cup MVP appeared in just one game last season, re-injuring his surgically repaired right throwing shoulder. Lulay, 31, threw for over 4,000 yards in 2011 and 2012. He had 2,841 passing yards in 11 starts in 2013 before being injured.
- 2 Bo Levi Mitchell**
Mitchell guided Calgary to a CFL-best 15-3 record and league championship, finishing his first season as the starter being named the Grey Cup game MVP. Mitchell threw for over 3,300 yards with 22 TDs and just eight interceptions in 14 starts. Calgary looks to become just the third repeat Grey Cup champion since 1996-97.
- 3 Darian Durant**
The Saskatchewan Roughriders

were 8-2 in games Durant started last season but just 2-7 after Durant suffered a season-ending elbow injury. Durant, 32, had 4,154 yards with a career-best 31 TDs and 12 interceptions in 2013, leading the Riders to a Grey Cup championship at Mosaic Stadium.

4 S.J. Green

After three straight 1,000-yard seasons, the veteran slotback had 53 catches for 835 yards and four TDs last year as Duron Carter (75 catches, 1,030 yards, seven TDs) was Montreal's big-play receiver. With Carter

now with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, Green is expected to reclaim his position as the club's go-to receiver.

5 Chris Williams

The standout receiver/kick-returner is back in the CFL with the Ottawa Redblacks after spending time in the NFL with New Orleans and Chicago. The five-foot-eight,

175-pound Williams was the Canadian league's top rookie with Hamilton in 2011 before being named its 2012 top special-teams performer. Williams had 153 catches for 2,362 yards and 17 TDs while returning 90 punts for 1,198 yards with the Ticats.

6 Brandon Banks

The five-foot-seven, 153-pound Banks was a one-man show for Hamilton in the playoffs. He returned

two punts for TDs in the East Division final, and then a 45-yard TD catch in the Grey Cup game.

7 Austin Collie

The former NFL star is looking to resurrect his football career with the B.C. Lions. Collie had 179 catches for 1,908 yards with 16 TDs over five NFL seasons with Indianapolis and New England Patriots. The Hamilton native missed extended time in 2010 with a concussion and nearly all of 2012 the result of a torn patellar tendon.

8 Solomon Elimimian

The Lions linebacker has a tough act to follow. Last season, Elimimian became the first true defensive player to be named the CFL's outstanding player after registering a league-record

143 tackles. He was also its top defensive performer.

9 Jon Cornish

Despite playing nine regular-season games last year, the Stampeders star claimed a third straight rushing title with 1,082 yards. That earned the New Westminster, B.C., native a third consecutive top Canadian award after being named league MVP in 2013. A 2,000-yard season is possible if Cornish stays healthy.

10 Pierre Lavertu

The first overall pick in the 2014 CFL Canadian draft enters his second year and has some big shoes to fill at centre for Calgary. The six-foot-three, 298-pound Lavertu replaces Brett Jones, the CFL's top lineman last year who's now with NFL's New York Giants. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Travis Lulay, left, and Brandon Banks
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- 3 Tbsp rice vinegar
- 2 Tbsp honey
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 4 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 Tbsp water
- 3/4 lb lean chicken cut into cubes
- 1 tsp cornstarch
- 1 large green bell pepper, cut into sixteen 1-inch pieces
- 1 small white onion, cut into sixteen 1-inch pieces
- 16 small mushrooms

Directions

1. Combine the soy sauce, vin-

egar, honey, garlic, sesame and vegetable oils and water in a bowl. Add the chicken and marinate for 15 minutes.

2. Spray the barbecue with cooking oil and preheat to medium-high. Remove the chicken from the marinade. Place the marinade in a small saucepan and whisk in the cornstarch until dissolved. Cook over medium-low heat for five minutes until thick and syrupy. If too thick, add a little water. Set half of the sauce aside.

3. Thread the chicken, green peppers, onions and mushrooms alternately onto eight metal skewers. Barbecue, turning and brushing with half of the marinade frequently, for 10 to 15 minutes, or until cooked through and no longer pink. Serve with the remaining marinade on the side.

Nutrition per serving

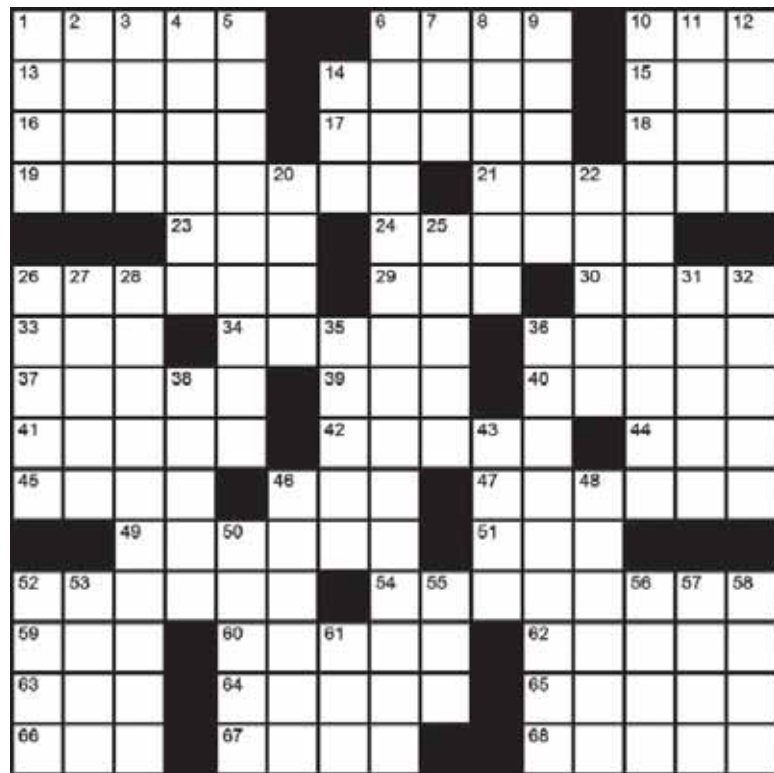
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ACROSS

1. 'Straight'-meaning prefix
6. ...six, __, huit....
10. Poetic contraction
13. "It's __ the Game" by Tommy Edwards
14. Actress Maria
15. Lance of 1990s judging
16. Weather mixture
17. Make a party platter faux pas
18. Novel
19. In Edmonton, it has a man-made lake: William __ Park
21. " __ Street"
23. JD __, Canadian rapper
24. Not-present status
26. Rocker brothers Joel or Benji
29. Bzzz-er
30. Dethrone
33. Stray
34. Vaults
36. Maison's entrance
37. Music hits list
39. Swallowed
40. Sleep __
41. Pens
42. Speak
44. Corn unit
45. Perched on
46. 'Meth' suffix
47. Fierce weather events
49. Drink of the gods
51. Group of Seven painter Mr. Jackson, et al.



52. Rent out your apartment
54. "Cityline" lifestyle/DIY expert, __
59. Cubed food flavouring brand
60. Unexpressed,

- but understood
62. Jack of "The Texas Rangers" (1936)
63. Mauna __ (Hawaiian volcano)
64. Petty quarrels
65. Endor in-

- habitants
66. Food fragment
67. 'Susp' suffix
68. Wives of rajas

DOWN

1. Scratcher's woe

7. Yore
8. Puckered clothing fabric
9. Pith helmet
10. Bryan Adams' duet partner on "It's Only Love": 2 wds.
11. Thingy
12. Actor Rob
14. Lingerie purchase
20. Ms. Del Rey
22. Poke around
25. Badger
26. Holy birthplace of Muhammad
27. Buddhist who has attained Nirvana
28. June 25th-28th, 2015: Tim Hortons Ottawa __ Festival
31. Prepare, as broccoli
32. New Wave duo, __ For Fears
35. Flora's friend?
36. RSVP-respondent, for example
38. Drive off bugs
43. Mr. Morales
46. Achieve
48. Lake Ontario city
50. Feminine 'this' in French
52. Alone
53. Wife: Latin
55. Sci-Fi beings
56. 'Konvicted' rapper
57. Ms. Taylor of modelling
58. 'Smart' suffix
61. Princess Leia portrayal ...her initials-sharers

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
How you choose to react to challenging events will determine just how challenging they are. The most important thing today is that you keep your composure no matter how annoyed you may be. If you lose your temper you lose the battle too.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You may not be the type to watch what you say but the planets warn this is not a good time to upset people for the sake of it. The closer you get to the weekend the more you need to watch your choice of words.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Do you accept a small loss now or do you take a chance and risk a bigger loss later on? That decision must be made now, because if you don't decide then someone else will for you.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
No matter what happens today you must not let anything, or anyone, get to you. Not that anything drastic is likely to occur but if something upsets you then common sense could easily fly out the window.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You seem so easily provoked of late. Why is that? Whatever the reason you must make a conscious effort to control your responses today, because if you go too far you will make enemies of people who should be friends.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may be tempted to act in ways that run contrary to your beliefs today, but whatever the material rewards they won't make up for the fact that you have strayed from your principles. Always be true to yourself.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Libra is a cardinal sign, which means you like to compete, and with Mars moving through the career area of your chart you are in no mood to take prisoners. But know your limits. Don't start fights you cannot possibly win.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Although you want to be on the move, some type of restrictions are likely to hold you back between now and the weekend. That's okay — if you start your journey too soon you may go in the wrong direction.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to get serious about your money situation. You may be tempted to take a risk of some kind and bet against the odds but if you do you could end up even more out of pocket than you are now.

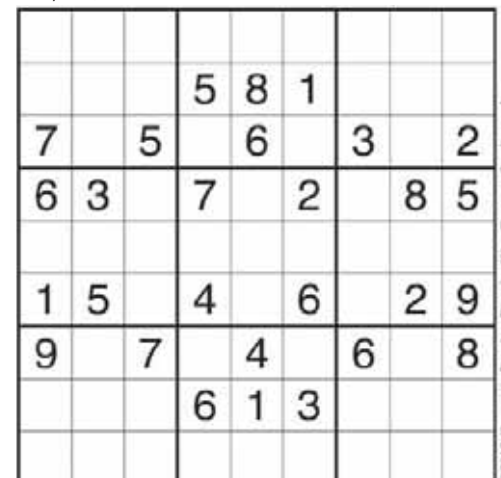
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You will have to get tough with someone who is getting emotional for no good reason. If you let them carry on they will not only make a fool of themselves but could annoy people in positions of power.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't let your pride get in the way of asking for advice or assistance today. No one expects you to be good at everything so there is no need to expect it of yourself. A little bit of honesty now could save a lot of embarrassment later on.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You would be wise not to take too much for granted today. If you push your luck you could find you have gone over the edge and there is no way back.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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